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DIST: 18 MAY 1993

COUNTRY: GUATEMALA

SUBJ: 1. GROWING CONCERN

THAT PRESIDENT JORGE SERRANO ELIAS

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[REDACTED]
WILL GRANT UNNECESSARY CONCESSIONS TO THE GUATEMALAN
NATIONAL REVOLUTIONARY UNION (URNG)

2. BELIEF [REDACTED] THAT MILITARY INTELLIGENCE
IS UNFAIRLY BLAMED FOR ACTIONS INITIATED BY THE
PRESIDENTIAL SECURITY DEPARTMENT (ARCHIVOS)

DOI: [REDACTED]

SOURCE: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] MILITARY OFFICERS INVOLVED IN THE PEACE
NEGOTIATIONS WERE BEGINNING TO FORM THE OPINION THAT PRESIDENT
SERRANO WANTS TO ACHIEVE A PEACE ACCORD SO MUCH THAT HE IS WILLING TO
AGREE TO ANYTHING. [REDACTED] THE
MILITARY WOULD NEVER ACCEPT A DECISION ON ITS FUTURE, INCLUDING FORCE
REDUCTION ISSUES, THAT ARE DICTATED BY THE URNG. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE DECISION ON THE MILITARY'S FUTURE ROLE IN GUATEMALA,
INCLUDING ANY FORCE REDUCTIONS, SHOULD BE DECIDED BY CIVILIAN AND
MILITARY OFFICIALS WITHIN GUATEMALA--PERHAPS EVEN WITH THE
PARTICIPATION OF THE PRIVATE SECTOR--BUT DEFINITELY NOT BY THE URNG.

[REDACTED] MILITARY OFFICERS DO NOT
TRUST PRESIDENT SERRANO'S JUDGMENT IN THE NEGOTIATION PROCESS.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] A RECENTLY PUBLICIZED DEATH THREAT LIST, WHICH CONTAINED
THE NAMES OF VARIOUS JOURNALISTS AND LABOR LEADERS. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE LIST ORIGINATED IN ARCHIVOS,
ALTHOUGH THE PUBLIC PLACED THE BLAME ON THE D-2. [REDACTED]
CITED THE MYRNA MACK MURDER AS ONE OF THE MORE VIOLENT AND
POLITICALLY COSTLY ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN BY ARCHIVOS FOR WHICH THE D-2
WAS BLAMED. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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ADMIN

[REDACTED]

DISSEM: FIELD: EMBASSY AT GUATEMALA CITY. SENT TO:
USUN, USCINCSO.

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